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WILLIAM N. STOKES.

A Prominent and Well to do Farmer and Trader of Russell County, Drops Dead.

A SERIOUS LOSS TO HIS NATIVE COUNTY

The people of Columbia were greatly surprised last Wednesday forenoon when the news reached here that William N. Stokes, who resided at Horse Shoe Bottom, Russell county, six miles from Jamestown, had dropped dead at his home Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He was a prominent farmer and trader and was well-known throughout Russell county. He was close to seventy years of age and many years ago he represented Casey and Russell counties in the Kentucky Legislature. He was an ardent Democrat and took a great deal of interest in county politics. He was a man of high character and will be greatly missed in the neighborhood where he so long resided.

Many years ago he made a profession of his faith in Christ, united with the Presbyterian Church, living a consistent member until the end. In October last Presbytery was held in Columbia, and Mr. Stokes and his wife were here as delegates, making their home with Mrs. Nannie Flowers.

The deceased was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was doubtless buried with the usual formalities of the order.

Christmas at Presbyterian Church.

An appropriate recognition of the Christmas tide will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. All the regular members of the Sunday school that are present at the usual hour for the school are to be remembered in a generous and substantial treat. Each member of the school is asked for a "Christmas gift" to the cause of Missions.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will give a Xmas meditation and special music will be rendered in keeping with the occasion. The offering for the day will be made for Foreign Missions. An average of one dollar per member of the congregation is asked for. The pastors evening theme will be, "Ring out the old Ring in the New." A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Anti Saloon League Meeting

Although the town was in darkness on Sunday night, owing to a break down in the electric light plant, the Presbyterian church house was comfortably filled with worshippers. The special service was a mass meeting uniting the local churches in behalf of the cause of temperance. Dr. T. S. Buckingham Louisville, Ky., State organizer of the Anti Saloon League and editor of The Kentucky Issue, official organ of the League, made the address of the evening. His arraignment of the liquor traffic, well supported by facts and statistics, that carried conviction to all hearts. He most graphically portrayed the successful fight that is carried on by the Anti Saloon League and gave ample reason why temperance must ultimately win over intemperance. While he spoke hopefully for additional temperance measures to be proposed to the forth coming State Legislature, he did not encourage the belief that we are yet ready for state wide prohibition. Dr. Buckingham's visit doubtless made many new friends to the cause and we should gladly welcome him again.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Granville Slaughter plff against W. B. Patteson Adair & defts } order.
It is ordered that all creditors of William Slaughter deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this court and prove their claims on or before the 10th day of January 1910, and this cause is now ordered to be referred to said Commissioner to hear and audit the indebtedness of said decedent and he will report at the next regular term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of the Adair circuit court, this, the 15th day of December, 1909.

J. F. Neat A. C. C.
By Fred McLean D. C.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, an excellent gentleman, a well-known citizen of this county, who was a general merchant at Pellyton for quite a number of years, has accepted a position with Floyd & Bohr Co., wholesale dealers in hardware, saddlery and harness, Louisville. Mr. Campbell has this section of the State, and he is now on the road. He represents a good house and he asks his merchant friends in all the adjoining counties to wait for his coming. He has the goods and prices to suit.

New Year Greeting.

To our friends and patrons in Adair and adjoining Counties.

We certainly feel very grateful indeed to our many friends and patrons in Adair and adjoining counties who have contributed so largely by their liberal patronage and words of praise to the wonderful success of our consolidated business in the past year, and want to thank you, one and all through the good old reliable Adair County News which we feel and know has been largely instrumental with its popularity and large circulation in enabling us to do the enormous amount of business which has far exceeded our most sanguine expectation.

While The T. W. Buchanan Hardware and Implement Co., and the Lyon Buggy Co., have received a very liberal patronage in this territory for several years past, and while we felt confident with the two above named firms consolidated and incorporated with increased capital stock, to The Buchanan, Lyon Co., Wholesale and Retail, would enable us to buy in larger quantities, ship in carload lots, thereby saving our customers money on our entire line.

It affords us great pleasure to announce at this the close of the first year's business for the new Company, that it has been a success far beyond our most sanguine hopes or expectation, which give us increased courage and determination to begin the new year 1910 determined to make it a banner year. We have made large contracts for every line of goods we handle in anticipation of the already heavy advances on every thing made from leather, iron or wood with still larger advances predicted by all the leading Manufacturers in the country owing to the extremely high price prevailing in new material.

Notwithstanding these heavy advances with the advance contracts we have made, it will enable us to sell our customers and friends the coming season at practically old prices and in a number of items at reduced prices. As quite a number of our friends among the retail merchants throughout our territory know we have been in position for some time past, saved them not only freight, but considerably in the price also on such lines as Collar pads, collars, wagons, harness, buggy harness, saddles &c., over prices charged by manufacturers and jobbers in the cities.

It affords us a great deal of pleasure to announce to our old customers among the retail merchants, and we hope a large number of new ones that we will be in position the coming season to save them freight also in most cases considerable in price on anything in the implement line, and it goes without saying that we have the best lines manufactured in the United States, as our Mr. T. W. Buchanan having had practically 30 years experience in this line and knows what gives the farmers the best and most reliable service. Also Hardware, stoves, granite ware, roofing, all kinds buggies and wagons. The old reliable Fish Bros. have stood the test for 40 years, is being made to day better than ever.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year and assuring you we will at all times endeavor to give you the best value both in retail or wholesale for the least money to be found anywhere, and we trust you will continue to give us a liberal share of your patronage and good wishes.

Yours for Business,
The Buchanan, Lyon Co.,
Incorporated, Campbellsville, Ky.

Judge H. C. Baker closed his term as Circuit Judge of the 29th district at Tompkinsville last Thursday night. The orders of the court were signed on his birthday, sixty-eight years of age. The Judge was honored with a banquet by the bar, resolutions of endorsement passed and many touching speeches made. A full account of the banquet will probably be sent the News for publication.

Mr. Upton Grider, who has been absent from Adair county for the past four years, returned to his home, at Craycraft, a few days ago. Mr. Grider was in the mining business in Wyoming for several years, but for the past three or four months he was connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company, headquarters Chicago, Ill. Mr. Grider has been a busy man since he left home, but he prefers to live in old Adair and has returned with the avowed purpose of remaining here the rest of his days.

Mr. J. L. Dillon, who was a traveling salesman for quite a number of years, is off the road, and on Monday, the 3rd day of January, will be sworn in as circuit clerk of Metcalfe county, having been elected as a Democrat last November. He is a very excellent gentleman and we feel sure he will make a very satisfactory clerk. Mr. Dillon will remove from Knob Lick to Edmon-ton.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Mr. William H. Edsall, of Louisville, to Wed Miss Verna Dohoney, This City.

THE COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Priscilla Dohoney announces to her friends of Columbia and vicinity that her daughter, Miss Verna, will be married to Mr. William H. Edsall, a prominent real estate man of Louisville, on Wednesday evening December 29th, at 8:30 o'clock. Eld. Z. T. Williams, pastor of the Christian Church, will officiate.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride's mother, and the following morning the couple will leave for Louisville, the home of the intended groom, where they will permanently reside.

Miss Dohoney is one of Columbia's best young women, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is to be wedded to a popular Kentucky gentleman, one who is doing a thriving business in the metropolis of the State. Both the intended bride and groom being exceedingly popular with their acquaintances, will doubtless receive many handsome and valuable presents.

The News extends its best wishes, trusting that much happiness is in store for this very deserving couple.

Program.

Program of Ladies Missionary Society to be held at the Baptist Church Thursday Dec. 30th at 2 o'clock.

TOPIC CHINA.

Led by Mrs. A. D. Patterson.
1 Music, Lina Rosenfield, Organist.
2 Prayer, Miss Tillie Trabue.
3 Bible reading on giving.
(Each member requested to bring Bible.)

4 Paper on China, Mrs. Butler.
5 Locate and name, Mission Stations of China—(particulars found on page 163 Foreign Mission Journal.) Mrs. J. N. Page.

6 Roll call.
Each member to respond with the name of favorite missionary in China.
7 Business.
8 Sentence prayers for China—(Every member requested to respond.) Committee.

I am closing out my stock of millinery at cost, to make room for the coming spring trade. Bargains for those who want hats. Mrs. Lou, W. Atkins.
7-2t

The Columbia Graded school will give two plays at the court house Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. The funds thus obtained will be used in purchasing some good dictionaries for the school. Come early. Be on time. Tickets on sale at Paul's Drug Store and H. B. Ingram & Sons.

A complete stock of fresh Groceries always on hand. Prompt delivery to your door. Give us a call and let us convince you.
7-1t Triplet & Wilson.

Program

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia on Thursday January 13, 1910, with the following program.

Malaria, Williams Blair.
Antitoxin in diphtheria, W. F. Cartwright.

The Health of Adair county in 1909, U. L. Taylor.

In view of the fact that it is the annual election, a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Program { W. F. Cartwright,
Committee { W. R. Grissom,
U. L. Taylor.

For Sale.

I have a fine jersey cow for sale, will be fresh first of March. I will also sell a plug horse very cheap.
P. V. Grissom, Columbia, Ky.

Stapp Bros. lost one of their best horses last Wednesday afternoon. It slipped in the stall, breaking one of its legs and had to be killed. This is the second horse they have lost in the last six weeks.

Mr. Claud Montgomery is now salesman in Ballard & Russell's store. He is accommodating and we believe will make the firm a good man. He invites his friends to call and trade with him.

WANTED—Lady distributor and solicitor in Columbia, Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, O.

Dr. E. A. Waggener.

It will be gratifying to his many friends to know that Dr. E. A. Waggener, who came to Columbia about ten months ago, to make this place his permanent home, was, last week, by the unanimous vote of the State Board of Health, granted a certificate to practice his profession throughout Kentucky. It is known that Dr. Waggener is an eminently qualified surgeon and physician, but having been living in the West for a good many years, it was necessary for him to have his diploma examined by the State Board, he having graduated from the University of Louisville; Bellview College, New York City; Prof. Loomis' Clinical School of Bellevue Hospital. He had also taken two post-graduate courses.

Notwithstanding he had all these documents of qualifications he was compelled to wait all these months for the Board to act. However, he wanted to comply to the laws governing the organization, and he is perfectly satisfied with the result. His old friend, Dr. U. Montgomery, a native of Adair county, but who practices in Louisville, accompanied Dr. Waggener before the Board, and his statement and the papers presented were all that was necessary. Dr. Waggener considers that the Board passed a high compliment upon him when it voted unanimously to grant him a certificate of qualification. Dr. Waggener has been a specialist for twenty years and it is not his purpose to interfere with the practice of other physicians. The question may occur, why does a physician of Dr. Waggener's qualifications want to locate in Columbia. It is a matter of health. When he came here his physical condition was such that he did not know that he would ever be able to practice. Having almost recovered his health, and attributing his improvement to this climate, he has concluded to remain. Besides, he did not come here a total stranger. He was partly reared in Columbia and here and in the county he has many relatives.

W. G. Field Dead.

The following account of the death of Dr. W. G. Field, who was born and reared in Columbia, and who was well-known throughout Adair county, is taken from a Gainesville, Texas paper. His death occurred on the 4th of this month. His wife was Miss Bette Price, a sister of Mr. R. H. Price. He was married in Columbia a few years before going to Texas. His wife died about ten years ago.

After being stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, W. G. Field died Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Page, on North Morris street, aged 63 years.

The deceased who was born in Columbia, Ky., came to Texas about 30 years ago, and since that time he has been a resident of both this city and Cleburne.

For a number of years, he was a practicing physician, but later on account of failing health he was compelled to abandon his professional career and engage in a less strenuous life.

Surviving Mr. Field are a son, L. P., of Cleburne, and Miss Bertha, of this city, a brother, Dr. G. S. Field and a sister, Mrs. Page, of this city.

The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Cleburne, accompanied by the relatives where interment took place today.

Judge R. B. Dohoney Dead.

The subject of this notice died at his late home, near Glasgow, Friday, the 10th inst. His remains were interred at Edmon-ton on Saturday following. The deceased was born and reared near Milltown, this county, and was seventy-five years old when death came. He was a lawyer and lived and practiced his profession at Edmon-ton for many years. He was three times elected County Judge of Metcalfe county, making a most excellent official. The deceased leaves a wife and two married daughters. He was a son of Payton Dohoney. Besides his immediate family, he leaves many relatives in Adair county.

Mr. R. G. Woods, who has been the cashier of the Bank of Russell Springs since its organization, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by Mr. Robert Ingram, of Williamsburg. Mr. Woods and family will leave Russell Springs, he having accepted a more lucrative position. His departure will be generally regretted, as he is a very excellent citizen and has a most estimable wife. Mr. Woods has been exceedingly accommodating and polite at the bank, and the business men will miss him very much. He and his wife will leave Russell Springs with the best wishes of the entire community.

Our fruits will be in this week. We will have a nice stock for Christmas. Don't forget us. Triplet & Wilson.

Bear Visits the Home of Sidney Holt

Mr. Sidney Holt and family, who live near Esto, Russell county, are satisfied that they entertained a bear one night last week.

The hall door leading to an upstairs room was left open unintentionally. Some time during the night a bear, Mr. Holt and family declaring that there can be no mistake about it, visited the premises. It entered the hall and passed up a stairway and went into a vacant room at the head of the steps. In the room was a bed, a number of pictures hanging on the walls and also a dress belonging to Mrs. Holt. During the night Mr. Holt heard noise in the room, but he supposed it was made by one of his boys or a workman who had come in to retire. Such, however, was not the case. The bear, or whatever it was, left the room about 4 o'clock in the morning, as it was heard going out. When daylight came Mr. Holt went to the room to discover all the pictures torn from the walls and the prints of bear claws could be plainly seen. Mrs. Holt's dress was also torn into strings. Turning to the bed, it showed plainly that it had been slept on and there were bear hairs on the bedclothing.

The intruder had been gone several hours when Mr. Holt got up, and having no dogs, he made no effort to track it, but he is fully convinced that he entertained a bear.

We understand that bears, are known to be in the hills of Cumberland county, and it is believed that this one came from that section.

Eloped to Indiana.

Last Thursday night Mr. Finis Allen, son of Mr. Welby Allen, who lives at Anson, Kansas, and Miss Maud Henson, daughter of Mr. J. W. Henson, Pellyton, this county, eloped to Indiana where there they were married. Immediately after the rites were solemnized the couple started for Kansas, the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have the best wishes of their many Adair county friends.

Just Opened.

Richardson Bros. & Herriford have just opened a family grocery and feed store, on the pike below the cemetery. They are selling at rock bottom prices and invite you to call. They can please you in goods and in prices.
7-2t Phone 32 A

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebinezer
F. J. Barzer, Beech Grove.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. N. Walbert, Harrods Fork.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
J. A. Johnson, Pleasant Ridge.
J. F. Roach, Clear Spring.
J. Menzies, Mt. Hope.
B. M. Currie, Tabor.
S. P. Stapp, Liberty

A few weeks ago we sat in front of a local pastor in this place and heard him picture an ingrate. Said he, "in my judgment the meanest person who lives is the one who forgets friendship bestowed when that friendship was sadly needed." We know a few persons who do not live for self, persons who at all times have been willing to aid a friend in distress; and we have seen the persons aided turn the cold shoulder to their benefactors—forget that while in the ditch they were lifted out. Was what the preacher said stated too strongly.

The Columbia Graded School will close for the holidays next Thursday afternoon. It will open promptly Monday, January 3. All the teachers will spend Christmas at their respective homes, excepting Mrs. Gibson, who will remain here. Prof. Wilson goes to Williamsburg, Mrs. Gray will make a trip to Iowa; Miss Roberts goes to Verona, Ky., Miss Rickman will see her people at Hopkinsville. There will be no change in the school work at the beginning of the New Year.

The Court-house, inside and out, looks as attractive as it did the day it was built. This is due to the skill of Mr. Fred McLean and Mr. J. A. Young, who recently painted it in workmanlike manner. These gentlemen are artists in their line, never leaving a job until it is finished to the satisfaction of the owners of the property, their work at all times receiving favorable comments from observers.

Rev. John S. Keen, who was the founder of the Highway school in Clinton county, well-known in Adair county, being a brother-in-law of Gov. J. R. Hindman, died in St. Louis recently. He was sixty-one years old, and at the time of his illness he was engaged in mission work. He often preached at Columbia.

R. P. Edrington's Death.

Special to the News.

Itsaca, Hill County, Tex., Dec. 12—Word was received here Friday night by phone of the death of R. P. Edrington, president of the First State Bank of Hillsboro.

Mr. Edrington was for years a resident of Itsaca, and had been identified with the city and the county for years, occupying a prominent place in all promotions for the social and commercial good of this community. Mr. Edrington was born in Kentucky, May 3, 1848; was educated at Columbia College and in the Kentucky University. He first settled in Files Valley in the cattle business. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' National Bank of Hillsboro and was its first cashier. In 1890 he, in company with others, organized the Itsaca Banking Company, which was nationalized into the First National Bank the same year. He afterward organized the Citizens' National Bank of Itsaca and was its president until the sale to the First National Bank three years later.

At his death Mr. Edrington was president of the First State Bank of Hillsboro, vice president of the Itsaca National Bank of Itsaca, he was a director in the Itsaca Cotton Mill, trustee of the Switzer Woman's College and Conservatory of Music, was trustee of the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. A large number of his friends in Itsaca attended the funeral services in Hillsboro this afternoon.

Porter Strange.

The deceased was a native of Adair county and was born near Cane Valley. He attended the M. and F. High School a portion of the time that Prof. Winchester Stuart was principal.

Notice.

All parties owing me notes or accounts will please call and settle same not later than Jan. 1st, 1910, as I want all my business settled up by that time.
7-2t Lee Chelf, Knifley, Ky.

On the first day of December I hired a black mare and buggy, white running gear, to a man giving his name as Garrison, to drive from Glasgow to Columbia, the rig to be returned next day. I heard of the man at Edmon-ton while en route to Columbia, but not another trace of him, the mare nor the buggy. The State pays \$50 for the arrest and conviction of a horse thief. I will reward any person who will give me information that will lead to the recovery of the mare and buggy.
T. W. Matthews, Glasgow, Ky.

We have just received our Christmas candies. Come in and take a peep at our show case. The sweetest and best.
7-1t Triplet & Wilson.

Mr. C. R. Payne, of Burkesville, is here and is building a bridge from the pike across the hollow on that part of the land he recently purchased from the Garnett estate. After the bridge has been completed he will lay off building lots and will offer them for sale. There will be quite a number of desirable sites.

B. E. Rowe sold to John and Richard Lapsley 55 acres of land lying on the waters of Pettisfork for \$2,100. W. B. Rowe transferred to Ben E. Rowe 83 acres lying on the Burkesville pike, adjoining B. E. Rowe's home place, for \$3,320.

You can buy Watkins' remedies from me, on Columbia square Thursday, Dec. 23.
J. B. Grant 7-1t

Mr. N. H. Moss, County Judge elect, removed from the Gradyville country to Columbia last Monday. He is occupying the property on Greensburg Street owned by Mr. Bruce Montgomery and recently vacated by Mrs. Elizabeth Wolford.

The methodest people will have their entertainment for the children of the Sunday-school and for the Church, Wednesday evening of next week. All the children and the members and patrons of the congregation are requested to be present.

Calendars for the News will be ready to hand out to new subscribers and those who renew their subscriptions in a very short time. The office has been busy for the past ten days getting out calendars for various merchants and other business men.

Mr. E. A. McKinley has purchased a twelve-horse power traction engine and a J. I. C. Case thresher which he has received at his premises. This is the best machinery made, and Mr. McKinley expects to do a great deal of wheat threshing next year.

Next Saturday will be Christmas. The square will be thronged with shoppers all this week, getting ready for the event.